	Foreign equity parti-cipation	Project cost (Rs. in crores)	Annual capacity (Nos.)	Implementation	Location/State Schedule
(b) M/s ASC Asian Equity (REVA-Electric Car)	20%		80,000 V Yrs.		

Majority FDIs going into Maharashtra and Gujarat

1552. SHRI SNATAN BISI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that sixty per cent foreign direct investment are going to the States of Maharashtra and Gujarat; and

(b) if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) and
(b) No, Sir. In the post policy period i.e. from August, 91 to December, 96 foreign direct investment to the tune of Rs. 95,588.65 crores has been approved. Maharashtra and Gujarat together count for Rs. 15,791.16 crores which is only about 16.51% of the total foreign direct investment approved.

Report on Infrastrucutre

1553. PROF. RAM KAPSE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee headed by the former Economic Advisor in the Ministry of Industry has submitted any report on infrastructure;

(b) if so, the broad details of the recommendations made therein; and

(c) Government's reaction thereon?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Finance had constituted an Expert Group on Infrastructure headed by the former Economic Adviser in the Ministry of Industry and this Group has submitted its Report on Infrastructure to the Finance Minister on 22.6.1996. Copy of the report is already available in the Parliament Library. A variety of options available for public-private partnership can also encourage better risk sharing, accountability cost recovery and management of infrastructure. Continuing its emphasis on the development of infrastructure, several proposals to promote infrastructure have been announced in the Budget Proposals.

Legal battle against the Cement Industry

1554. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Jute Industry had to opt for a legal battle against the Cement Industry on the question of compulsory use of jute bags for packaging as required under the Jute Packaging Materials (Compulsory Use in Packing Commodities) Act, 1987; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government in regard thereto and steps taken to enforce the law in cement industry?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) Ministry of Industry is not aware of any court case filed by Jute Industry against Cement industry on the question of compulsory use of jute bags for packaging as required under the Jute Packaging Materials (Compulsory Use in Packing Commodities) Act, 1987.

(d) Does not arise.